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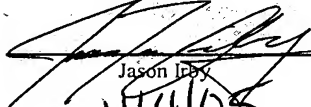


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Group Art Unit: 1743  
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CONTENT IN A GAS MIXTURE BY  
TRANSFORMING THE NITROGEN INTO  
A SUBSTANCE DETECTABLE WITH  
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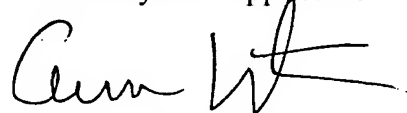
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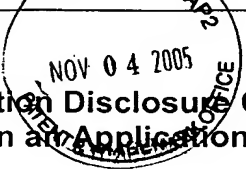
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